

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application: Daniel et al.  
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 Filed: October 10, 2006  
 For: *Dry Drilling*

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated April 4, 2008.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee	Fee for Small Entity
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$130.00	\$65.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$490.00	\$245.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00

Fee Enclosed \$490.00

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- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$490.00 for the above fee and for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

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